

House Resolution 1728

By: Representatives Reece of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, Rogers of the 26th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Eddie Delton Hughes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Delton Hughes of Gainesville was born and raised in Hopewell,
3 Virginia; and

4 WHEREAS, after attending Virginia Tech on a football scholarship, Mr. Hughes served his
5 country honorably for four years a member of the United States Air Force and later attended
6 the College of William and Mary; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes began a highly distinguished career in law enforcement in 1959
8 when he became a Virginia state trooper; in 1962, he joined the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
9 and Firearms of the United States Treasury Department, where he retired in 1983 as special
10 agent in charge of the Organized Crime Division of the Bureau of ATF; and

11 WHEREAS, during the course of this extraordinary career, Mr. Hughes received numerous
12 honors, including a Special Commendation for Valor in the line of duty in 1970 and the
13 Distinguished Service Award upon his retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, he later worked at Browns Bridge Marine in Gainesville as a sales manager; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes was a pillar of his community who served his neighbors as a
16 member of the Board of Lake Lanier Association and the Governor's Advisory Committee
17 on the Tri-State Water Commission; and

18 WHEREAS, he also served as president of the Korean War Veterans of Georgia and was a
19 faithful member of Trinity Presbyterian Church; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including his wife of
2 53 years, Ann Holsclaw Hughes; his daughter and son-in-law, Ann Marie and Chuck Hull;
3 his sons and daughters-in-law, Doug and Sherri Hughes and Andrew and Karen Hughes; his
4 grandchildren, Charlotte and Alex Hull and Davis, Grant, and Leah Hughes; his
5 step-grandchildren, Brian McWhorter and Amber Hughes; and his sister, Shirley Hughes
6 Seiling; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia lost a most estimable citizen on February 5, 2006, with the passing of
8 Mr. Eddie Delton Hughes.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
11 Eddie Delton Hughes and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ann Holsclaw Hughes.